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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/670,189	09/26/2000	Gary Eugene Wheat	13DV13658	5616

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR VAPOR PHASE ALUMINIDING INCLUDING A MODIFYING ELEMENT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
CLEVELAND, MICHAEL B	1762	427-250000			

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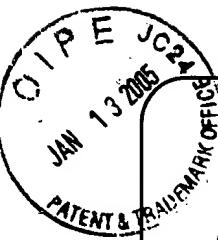
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First Named Inventor	WHEAT et al.
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Art Unit	1762
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